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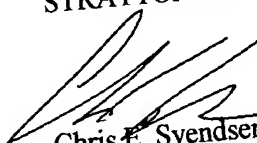
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2. This is an application for a non-provisional utility patent, which is converted from and claims priority to, prior provisional application, Serial No. 60/407,572, as properly filed on August 28, 2002.
3. Papers enclosed which are required for a filing date:
  - 13 pages of specification
  - 4 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
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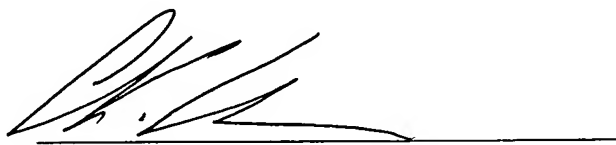
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